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Illinois 82 bridge repairs

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announces today that traffic control for repairs on the bridge carrying Illinois 82 over the Edwards River has been placed. The bridge is located 2 miles south of Illinois 81 and south of Cambridge in Henry County.

General Constructors Inc. of Bettendorf, Iowa, is the contractor of the \$601,848 project, which includes expansion joint replacement and a concrete deck overlay. Drivers should be prepared to stop near the work zone as one lane of traffic will be maintained with a barrier wall and controlled with signals. Work is expected to be completed by mid-August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,300 miles of highway and 8.4 million square feet of bridge deck as part of Rebuild Illinois, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Year One included approximately \$2.7 billion of improvements statewide on 1,706 miles of highway, 128 bridges and 228 additional safety improvements.

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